

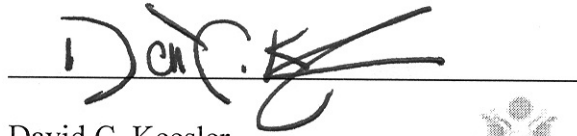
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:04CV308**

RICHARD TONGATE,)	
Plaintiff)	
vs.)	
)	
ANTHONY S. MCPHERSON,)	_____ <u>ORDER</u>
et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
)	
_____)	

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on “The Hartford Casualty Company’s Motion to Intervene as Plaintiff” (Document No. 12), filed May 12, 2005 by The Hartford Casualty Company (“Hartford”). Neither Richard Tongate, the plaintiff, nor Anthony S. McPherson, Schneider National Carriers, Inc., and Schneider National, Inc., the defendants, have filed responsive papers, and the time for any such filing has expired. Accordingly, the Motion to Intervene is ripe for disposition. Pursuant to Rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned will grant the Motion to Intervene.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that “The Hartford Casualty Company’s Motion to Intervene as Plaintiff” (Document No. 12) is hereby **GRANTED**.

Signed: June 15, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.C. Keesler", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

